

THE CLARION.

Louisville Fashions.

Courier-Journal.]
 Cooked w/d taters
 bread an' gravy mighty good.
 yer order see Miss Russell
 a bran new hat an' bu-sell,
 a walkin' wid a da da dood.

HABITS IN DELAWARE.

York Observer.]

geographical and political cen-
 State of Delaware the negroes
 about one-fourth of the popu-
 As a rule, they are healthy and
 and, in this respect, fully up to
 standard, if not above it. They
 them live in good, comfortable
 mostly rented, but a few owned
 selves, or some other colored
 Many of them live in small
 shanties in poor repair, and in
 inferior and inconvenient
 windows, screeching doors and
 are some of the saddest of
 izers of these miserable dwell-

as much difference in their
 in their houses. Some go com-
 shad, while others are scarcely
 with miserable rags and patches
 differences are altogether owing
 different habits of these people.
 Labor is always in demand
 all rewarded; and no one who
 to work need be long out of
 ment, or want for any of the
 of life. But many of the
 are lazy, and nearly all are im-
 Even the best of them will
 they make as they make it, and
 to spend the week's earn-
 bed-time every Saturday
 such a thing as laying some-
 a rainy day is never thought
 will go in debt, if they can
 without the least regard to
 and this for the most essential
 such as rent and medicine,
 ever pay if they can help it.
 e, they will rent a house by
 or week, and stay as long as
 ay can without paying any-
 when the rent has accrued
 ant that makes it difficult
 improvident habits, to pay,
 the landlord has grown impa-
 reatons to distrain, they will
 ostensibly to another quar-
 again the same impossi-
 one else. I have known
 one over and over again, and
 him impunity; for the amount
 and the chances of collec-
 to, justify the landlord in
 legal proceedings. Hence
 encouraged in their dis-
 of course, there are hon-
 utions to this rule, but it
 You may ask what they
 wages. Much is neces-
 for food; and, as a rule,
 all. They buy bread, meat,
 es, fruit, and nearly every-
 But very much is spent
 they all love to dress, but
 specially deck themselves
 gayest and richest cloth-
 obtain. Many of them
 and well. Some of them
 and on Sundays and
 ade the streets in more
 expensive garments than
 rs.

Also very fond of entertain-
 ments, and every circus, mo-
 ving troupe of minstrels
 avest from the hard ear-
 poor, thriftless people.
 facts, it will be at once
 few of them accumulate
 such is the case. In all
 ance with colored people
 more than half a dozen
 real estate; and, of these
 ant any of them has a
 and lot. I know but one
 arm, and that consists of
 ices. Yet most of them
 and happy, and I know of
 ople that gets more pleas-
 ment out of life than they
 g, and dance, and laugh-
 ry, as if they were the
 fortune, and had a perpet-
 ual bounty. They seem
 to no thought for the mor-

ments are few. Some can-
 nite; but beyond this not
 But late schools are
 both in number and effi-
 ciency. For years a benev-
 olence made some provision
 of the colored child-
 ren was inadequate for their
 the State has made a
 nation, and it is believed
 of acquiring an elemen-
 tary, or soon will be, with-
 out improvement this may
 moral condition remains
 will hope for the best.
 directly to speak of
 and they are certainly de-

ing and licentiousness are
 and, and they are almost
 of the three, the last,
 more nearly so. Their
 ally of something to eat
 hen, ham, or some other
 y, bonnet, or handker-
 y of money. Of course
 screen their thefts, also
 shortcoming. I have
 girls to steal rags, papers,
 them for money to buy
 dy. I have also known
 ap by day such things,
 raps of iron in them for
 e, and when detected, to
 king coolness, and ap-
 Oh, I was going to ask

most of them, at some
 marry, but it is, in a
 mere form or cere-
 marriage row is univer-
 I could not to-day,
 degree of confidence,
 virtuous couple. Such
 but I would not know
 No longer ago than
 one of the better sort
 about this, and he ac-
 the universal derel-

lection, and he did not know po-
 sitively of but a single exception,
 and that was himself! I asked him
 further, if their preachers ever
 spoke to them about it. "He said:
 "Yes, mostly in class." "What do they
 say?" said I. "Not much; they hold
 down their heads and put their hands
 over their mouth, and sort of look side-
 ways at each other and smile." These
 were his exact words. I then asked him
 what kind of men their preachers were
 in this respect. He said: "Some of
 them, they say, are as bad as the rest,
 but I don't know how it is myself, only
 what I hear them say." The worst of
 it is, that no shame or disgrace attaches
 to the vice. It is so nearly universal, if
 not altogether so, that one is just as good
 as another, hence there is no reprobation
 in public opinion to restrain it. I have
 yet to hear from any of them the
 first reproach or unfavorable criticism
 of another for any dereliction in this
 respect.

It is a lamentable state of affairs, and
 how to remedy it is a problem that very
 justly engages the serious thought of
 every Christian heart. Perhaps when
 the Word of God can be read by all, its
 saving health will be felt. This seems
 to me the most feasible and the most
 efficient remedy for we have his prom-
 ise that it shall not return to him void.
 If these people could have a pure gos-
 pel preached to them in its simplicity
 and power, we might expect fruit; but
 all the preaching they hear is from men
 of their own color. What is I can-
 not say, but from what I have heard of
 their preaching, their character and ac-
 quirements, I fear it is not generally
 what will feed a hungry soul. I once
 tried to get our white ministers, of all
 denominations here to preach to the
 colored people in turn, so that they
 might have an opportunity to hear the
 truth in its simplicity and power. But
 I was met with this statement: "They
 have their own churches and ministers,
 and church systems, and they would
 look upon us as intruders if we attempt-
 ed anything of that kind." Here was a
 real difficulty, and one that I could not
 see how to surmount; but while I could
 not offer a solution, I still did not feel
 satisfied. I pray God to solve it.

DOVER, DEL., May 6.
 It will interest society to know what
 Lady Wilde, writing, doubtless, from
 her son's reports, has to say, in her
 "American Traits," of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffer-
 son Davis; "Mrs. Jefferson Davis, wife
 of the ex-President of the Confederacy,
 is a woman of splendid physique
 and intellectual power, reminding one
 of the American heroine, Theodora, in
 "Lothair." She was the soul, the lead-
 ing influence and the inspiration of the
 South. Her husband, the ex-President,
 a man of noble and distinguished
 presence, but with an expression of in-
 flexible melancholy. They keep up a
 magnificent hospitality in their beautiful
 home embowered in magnolias and ole-
 anders, Beauvoir, near New Orleans,
 where the illustrious lady, of the house
 still reigns as queen in the hearts of the
 people."

An Alabama Waif of the Cyclone.

Eufaula Times.]
 A little boy, just old enough to walk,
 was found under some bushes near Head-
 land, in Henry county, the other day,
 and no one knows where he came from or
 why he was there. It is surmised, how-
 ever, that the little fellow is a waif of
 the late great storm that swept over that
 section and over five States. It is not
 unreasonable to suppose that the child
 had a ride on the wind to the spot where
 he was found uninjured. He is now in
 the hands of good people and is doing
 well.

Two Youthful Bridal Couples.

At Fort Gaines, Ga., J. R. Hollins, of
 Henry county, Ala., aged 17, and Miss
 Tina Smith, of Lawrenceville, Ala.,
 aged 16, were married here last week.
 The bride was going to school, wearing
 short frocks. The groom, though mar-
 ried once before, was attending school.
 During the dinner hour the couple ran
 over to the Georgia side and returned
 home married. At Dalton, John C.
 Nash, aged 16, and Lizzie Hooper, 14, a
 runaway couple from Walker county,
 were also married.

Female Typesetters.

From the Durant Educational Journal.]
 Our young ladies "cannot be excelled
 in quantity and quality of work done."
 They not only empty their "sticks," but
 take impressions, correct proof, in short,
 do all of the office work save running
 the press in printing the paper. One of
 the neatest pieces of "job work" ever
 done in this county was done wholly by
 our junior "devil" last week.

Taking His Father's Advice.

From the Arkansas Traveller.]
 An Arkansas boy, writing from col-
 lege in reply to his father's letter, said:
 "So you think that I am wasting my
 time in writing little stories for the lo-
 cal papers, and cite Johnson's saying
 that the man who writes except for
 money is a fool. I shall act upon Dr.
 Johnson's suggestion and write for
 money. Send me fifty dollars."

At Jersey City, May 16, the inquest
 in the case of Mrs. Maria Stoddard,
 wife of the Rev. E. L. Stoddard, who
 was accidentally shot and killed by her
 husband, began this morning. Stod-
 dard was the first witness. He detailed
 the manner of the accident, but it does
 not differ materially from the reports
 published heretofore.

At Jamestown, Cto, May 15, Miss
 Ann Eliza Mendenhall set her clothing
 on fire while attempting to draw some
 rails from a burning straw pile, and was
 burned to death.

A hard case named C. W. Hutchins
 killed a young man named Lyon, near
 Shreveport, last Tuesday. He was taken
 from five officers by a mob of 100 men
 and hanged to a tree in a swamp.

The payments on account of pensions
 during the present month are estimated
 by the Treasury Department at \$10,000,
 000.

The Despair of an Atheist.

Felix Adler writes these words in the
 N. A. Review:

"When we look abroad over life, when
 we see how cruel fate often is; how Na-
 ture, in the shape of floods, conflagra-
 tions, and disease, strikes into our wisest
 plans, and wrecks from us the most cher-
 ished objects; when we see in society
 around us vice often exalted to honor
 and virtue trodden under foot, then we
 need to rise in spirit above the present
 pain to a future good, above the
 present wrong to a future right, above
 the present incompleteness to a future
 perfection. Then we need to feel that
 at the deep central heart of the world
 there abides an eternal purpose, for
 whose accomplishment we, by our suffer-
 ings, are helping to pay the price. We
 need to feel that no effort is ever wasted,
 that no honest reaching out for the good
 is ever lost, that the great all is pressing
 forward towards a high, a glorious goal.
 But, how shall we obtain this conviction
 that there is a good tendency in things?
 In the old religion it is based on revelation;
 but how shall those who cannot accept
 revelation build it up in themselves?
 We cannot logically demonstrate it. It
 is in vain we go to science for help. All
 science scorns only a fragment of the
 whole. It can never hope to prove the
 certainty of the triumph of the good.
 There is only one way to obtain this
 conviction. Act the good, and then you
 will believe in it."

A Pitiful Romance.

A number of years ago some miners
 in Wales, in exploring an old pit that
 had long been closed, found the body of
 a young man dressed in a fashion long
 out of date. The peculiar action of the
 air of the mine was such as preserved
 the body so perfectly that it appeared
 asleep rather than dead. The miners
 were puzzled at the circumstance. No
 one in the district had been missed with-
 in their remembrance, and at last it was
 resolved to bring in the oldest inhabit-
 ant, an old lady long past her eightieth
 year, who had lived in the village the
 whole of her life. On being taken into
 the presence of the body a very strange
 scene occurred. The old lady fell on
 the corpse and kissed it, and addressed
 it by every form of endearment spoken
 in a by-gone generation. He was her
 only love, and she had waited for him
 during her long life. She knew he had
 not forsaken her. The old lady and
 young man had been betrothed sixty
 years before. The lover had disappeared
 mysteriously, and she had kept her faith
 during the long interval. Time had
 stood still with the young man, but had
 left its mark on the woman. The miners
 who were present were a rough set,
 but very gently and with tearful eyes
 they removed the old lady to her house,
 and that night her faithful spirit re-
 joined that of her long-lost lover.

Mr. L. G. Boygan, Tupelo, Miss., says:
 "I have used Brown's Iron Bitters, and
 think it is a true tonic."

Fate is the friend of the good, the
 guide of the wise, the tyrant of the
 foolish, the enemy of the bad.—W. R.
 Alger.

You will be sure of pure, rich blood and
 good health and strength if you use Parker's
 Ginger Tonic.

JACKSON.

SPECTACLES!
GOLD SPECTACLES!
SILVER SPECTACLES!
NICKEL SPECTACLES!
SPEAKERS SPECTACLES!
COMBINATION SPECTACLES!
BIFOCAL SPECTACLES!
PERISCOPE SPECTACLES!
PERMABLE SPECTACLES!
NEAR-SIGHT (CONCAVE) SPECTACLES!
TINTED SPECTACLES!
CORNEAL SPECTACLES!
MEDICATED SPECTACLES!
ANY KIND OF SPECTACLES!
THE BEST OF SPECTACLES!
AND EYE GLASSES!

At E. V. NEUTHER'S
 Jewelry Store, Seaton's Corner,
 mar21, '83-2m. JACKSON, MISS.

NOTICE!—NOTICE!!

WILL STAND AT THE PENITENTIARY
 Stables this Spring, the splendid
JACK-BOURBON THIRD.

He is the Largest and Best Brood Jack ever brought
 to this country. Also, the magnificent stallion,
HARRY BASSETT.

He is sixteen and one-half hands high; a beautiful
 dapple brown; of fine muscle and bone, and great
 power; perfectly made and kind, and a fine com-
 bination of HARKNESS and SADDLE HORN; six years old.
 —TERMS—

\$1.00 Cash; \$20.00 Cash, Insurance; \$1.00 to
 Groom.
 Call and see these animals if you wish to breed
 fine and reliable stock. Pasturage furnished free of
 charge if desired, but no risks taken.
 R. N. EUBANKS,
 Jackson, Miss., April 27, 1883-3m.

CAR LOAD

Champion Reapers
and Mowers.
CAR LOAD
Thomas' Hay Bakes,
JUST RECEIVED.

—AT—
BROUGHER & BROWN'S.
 apr15, '83-2m.

JOHN MARTZ & SON,

State Street, JACKSON, MISS.
 Manufacturers of PURE CANDY, Whole-
 sale and Retail.

Orders Solicited, and will receive careful atten-
 tion.
 mar28, '83-1y.

CHANCERY EMINONS.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
 To A. H. HILBERT, Defendant,
 YOU ARE COMMANDED TO APPEAR BE-
 fore the Chancery Court of the County of Hinds,
 First District, to be held on the First Monday of June,
 1883, to defend the suit in said Court of H. G. Hil-
 bert, plaintiff, against A. M. M. Hilbert, and others,
 wherein you are a defendant.
 April 21st, 1883. W. T. RATLIFF, Clerk.
 EMINONS & SUGGESTIONS, Solicitors.
 Jackson, April 25, 1883-3m.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BRITISH
 American Assurance Company, of Toronto, Can-
 ada, will withdraw its deposit from the State Treas-
 ury, on the 7th day of May, 1883.
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SPECIAL AND LEGAL NOTICES.

PROCLAMATION.

\$100 00 REWARD.
 WHEREAS, It appears by information received
 by me, that Geo. TOWNSON stands charged
 in Union county, with the crime of Grand Larceny
 and that after the commission of the offense he
 escaped from jail, and is still at large;

Now, therefore, I, ROBERT LOWRY, Governor
 of Mississippi, do offer the reward for the arrest
 and delivery of the said Geo. Townsend to
 the Sheriff of Union county. Said reward is pay-
 able on conviction. And I do moreover, require all
 officers of this State to be diligent in their efforts to
 arrest said fugitive, Geo. Townsend.
 Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the
 State at Jackson, this 15th day of
 [L. S.] May, A. D. 1883.
 ROBERT LOWRY.

By the Governor:
 HENRY C. MYERS, Secretary of State.

DESCRIPTION:
 White; 20 years old; 5 feet 7 inches high; weight,
 150 lbs.; has blue eyes, brown hair, fair complexion;
 with body pitted or marked with small-pox
 scars; has a scar on his right arm, and a scar on his
 right leg about the hip.
 may23, '83-2w.

PROCLAMATION.

\$350 00 REWARD.
 WHEREAS, It appears by information received
 by me, that the following named individuals
 are charged with the crime of Grand Larceny, and
 that after the commission of the offense they
 escaped from jail, and are still at large, to-wit:

Cain Grace, escaped March 21, 1883, from W. L.
 & H. J. Nugent, Bolivar county—Age 27; height 5
 feet 6 inches; complexion, fair and eyes black; scar
 in center of forehead; scar near corner of left eye
 scar above left eye; numerous small scars between
 shoulders. Sentenced from Lauderdale county.
 E. C. Harty, alias C. E. Harty, or Harty—Es-
 caped April 1, 1883, from Penitentiary Walls—Age 37;
 height 5 feet 6 inches; complexion white; hair
 sandy; eyes blue; little finger on right hand stiff;
 thumb scar near right ear. Sentenced from Car-
 roll county, 24 District.

Now, therefore, I, ROBERT LOWRY, Governor
 of Mississippi, do offer the above reward for the
 arrest and delivery of the said convicts, or \$250
 for each of them. Said reward is payable by Hamil-
 ton, Hoggins & Co., Lessors of the Penitentiary.
 I do moreover, require all officers of this State
 to be diligent in their efforts to arrest said fugitive
 convicts.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the
 State at Jackson, this 19th day of
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By the Governor:
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By the Governor:
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PROCLAMATION.

\$400 00 REWARD.
 WHEREAS, It appears by information received
 by me, that the following named individuals
 are charged with the crime of Grand Larceny, and
 that after the commission of the offense they
 escaped from jail, and are still at large, to-wit:

Andy Trice, escaped April 18, 1883, from
 Frank Scott, escaped April 18, 1883, from
 Scott Graham, escaped April 28, 1883,
 Emanuel Wilson, escaped April 28, 1883,
 Heman Cunningham, escaped April 28, 1883,
 W. Z. Baker, escaped April 28, 1883,
 Dock Wilson, escaped April 28, 1883,
 Wiley Gunn, escaped April 28, 1883.

Now, therefore, I, ROBERT LOWRY, Governor
 of Mississippi, do offer the above reward for the
 arrest and confinement in jail of the said convicts, or
 \$200 for each of them. Said reward is payable by
 Hamilton, Allen & Co., And I do moreover, require
 all officers of this State to be diligent in their efforts
 to arrest a rest all fugitive convicts.

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